

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005. Non-elected claims 1-2 have been canceled, without prejudice in view of the Restriction Requirement. New claims 6-11 have been added. Thus, claims 3-11 are now pending.

Claims 3-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Sugaya. These Section 102(e) rejections are respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

Claims 3 and 4 each require that the *protective film is for coating the internal connecting electrodes, the wires and the surface of the insulating film*. For example and without limitation, Fig. 3 of the instant application illustrates that that the protective solder resist film (5) is coating the internal connecting electrodes (4), the wires (3) and the surface of the insulating film (2). Sugaya fails to disclose or suggest these italicized features.

Sugaya fails to disclose or suggest the aforesaid italicized features of claims 3-4. The Office Action cites to Figs. 2A-2F of Sugaya. However, *the alleged protective film 206 in Sugaya does not coat the alleged wires 202b*. Sugaya's element 206 is an electrical insulating sheet that mainly gives insulation between the chip and the substrate. Accordingly, Sugaya's element 206 is only located below the chip so that it does not coat the alleged wires 202b, which cannot meet claims 3-4. Thus, Sugaya fails to meet the inventions of claims 3-4 in at least this respect.

Claim 8 requires "a *protective film comprising a solder resist for at least partially coating each of: the internal connecting electrodes, the wires and the surface of the insulating film*." Sugaya fails to disclose or suggest these features of claim 8.

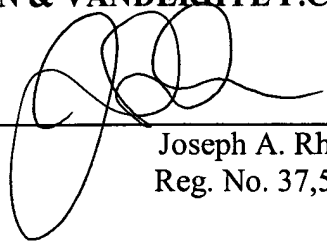
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It is respectfully requested that all rejections be withdrawn. All claims are in condition for allowance. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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